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Meteorological Record. WEIR ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, July 41, 1808

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For Satz - Some good furniture and car ets marry new. Also a small refrigerator and second band plane. Enquire at Cotton Mather's, West

house on Elliot street. This must be sold to close | sired. the estate. Come to my office and let use show you a 10 per cent investment. S. W. EDGETT, administrator of F. W. Grauhering estate. To Rear-A temement at hi High street. Min

To Rexp-Tenement 5 rooms, \$10 per month | snow some days. Also one of 1 rooms, \$4 per month; near Main street. 8 W. EDGETT & CO.

Tenement to rent-to Frost street, E. Class. Marcus Ward & Co 's Royal Irish finen station ory at Clapp & Jones's.

To Bust-A good tenement on Green street Beautiful framed pictures at low prices.

Two tenements on High street, St per month ETHENE CLARK

Waterman fountain pens the last. Fall as Praye & Joseph cortment at Six rooms to rent in Devens's block, over Tripp's To BEST-A furnished from at St Main street.

Lost - On the north side of Washington street a wallet. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at N. M. Perry's, 5 Biege street.

To Ricci - Upstairs tenement of five large rooms at 52 Washington street; price \$5, C. B. Lingson Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones's. tustruments and musical supplies at Clapp &

Pleasant Cottage House To rent, Six rooms, store room, large piazza.

Only one terement in the house, tf C. L. Cons, 10 Pearl street.

Licensed Auctioneer. G. P. Miller, office with A. E. Miller, 82 Main

#### Private School.

Miss Christa M. Park will open a private school at 3 Grove street, Sept. 5. Instruction in elementary, academic and commercial courses, Tutoring for the summer solicited. Reference

#### Pupils in Shorthand

And typewriting solicited. Linias G. Paiik, sten-ographer and typewriter, office with the New York Life Insurance Co., Williston block.

### BRATTLEBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Carpenter returned Monday from East Middlebury, where they were the guests of Solon Sumner. Charles W. Allen, 42, formerly a timsmith in Brattleboro, and a member of the

local lodge of Knights of Honor, died recently in Windsor Locks, Conn. Troy, N. Y., yesterday in 2:18 1-4, ten horses starting. Dariel, the mare which

It has been suggested that a practical and kindly help, and one involving little trouble or expense, might be given to the

Home for the Aged, if the ladies of Brat tleboro, when putting up their fruit and jelly would calculate for one extra tumoler of jelly or one extra can of fruit and send the same to the Home. If all who can will do this the institution will be amply provided for in this respect, It was supposed by many people that

the Vermont regiment was included in the order to go to Porto Rico, announced in The Evening Phoenix Monday. statement was made that the first and second divisions of Gen. Brooke's corps were included. Gen. Brooke's corps is the First The First Vermont regiment is in the 3d brigade, 1st division, 31 army corps, commanded by Gen. Wade. The appearances now indicate that the Vermonters do not go to Porto Rico. The eastern half of Whetstone bridge

was removed by the big boom derricks Tuesday and the granite work will be pushed rapidly forward. The superinten-dent of the job went to the quarry in West Dummerston in the afternoon to make arrangements for the forwarding of the granite blocks. One "kid" narrowly escaped having his head knocked off in the forenoon as he was watching the removal of the bridge timbers. As the derrick swung the huge timber out of the way the end of the timber barely missed the lad's

Mrs. Johanna Hagerty, 65, mother of Mrs. Eugene Ferriter of Brattleboro, died o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hogan, in Chicopee, Mass. She was the mother children, Daniel Hagerty, of eight Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Eugene Ferriter, Miss Florence Hagerty of Durand, Ill., John and Michael Hagerty of Bridgeport, Conn., Dennis Hagerty and Mrs. John Hogan of Chicopee. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with high mass at the church of the Holy Name in Chicopee.

The arguments in the case of Oriola Chivile of Fitchburg, Mass., against Antonio Canot, a quarryman at West Dummerston, which was tried before Justice H. Merrifield Monday, were made Tuesday by C. C. Fitts and G. B. Hitt, the former for Chivile and the latter Canot. This was an action for debt to recover an unsatisfied judgment of 800, which judgment was obtained in the police court at Fitchburg. The defence was a plea of nultiel record alleging that Canot lived in Vermont when the suit was brought and that no personal service was had upon

ing upon Canot. Correspondent Collins, in his second let-Correspondent Collins, in his second let-ter to the Boston Journal, gives this ac-taken at the close of the lecture. count of the shooting of a former Townshend boy, the first volunteer soldier to be

Abraham B, Chidsey of S Walnut street has been granted an original pension. The choir of the Roman Catholic church

are enjoying a vacation which will extend Rev. H. D. Maxwell will leave after next Sunday for his usual summer vacaion of Your or five weeks.

The parochial school building is undergo-ing extensive repairs which will include a new floor and some new brick work.

The probate court has appointed R. E. Sordon administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Kinson of Brattleboro. The listers will file their report Saturquadrennial appraisal of real estate, which they have just completed. The Methodist Sunday school picnic has been postponed one week, and will be held

been postponed one week, and will be held next week Thursday at Central park, Version. Buth Brown, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, rode to

ompanying Miss Flora Hildreth A regular meeting of Dunus Rebekah lodge will be held in Old Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30, after which there will be a sale of ice cream and cake to

members only. A large attendance is de-W. K. Ware of Chesterfield had potatoes cooked for his table the Fourth from a field planted by him March 20. They were large, ripe, and of excellent quality. despite the fact that they were under the

Jack Dovle of Adams, Mass., the proessional sprinter, who is known in Brat-leboro through his base ball playing, was leteated at Brookfield, Mass., Saturday by Williams of Cambridge for a purse of \$550. The time was given out as 0.4-5ths.

The chime of belis which are to be placed in the tower of the Roman Catholic-church arrived the last of last week from Mass. They cover an octavand a half. A representative of the com-pany of whom they were bought is here

put them in place. One bent in the trestle of the narrow gauge railroad bridge just this side of West Townshend caught fire from a spark from a locomotive Friday afternoon and was burned. A wrecking train went up from the local yard and repaired the damage without delaying the regular trains.

A service in memory of Miss Ethel Du-gan was held in the Universalist Sunday Popular sheet music and books. Strings for all school Sunday. Miss Dugan was a member tuments and musical supplies at Clapp & ber of the class taught by Miss Minnie Haskins, and the classmates read one of Whittier's poems. This is the fourth me-morial service held in the Sunday school during the present year.

The Boston Globe of Monday published a portrait of Chief Musician Fred Swift of the First Vermont regiment. Perley Holmes of the hospital corps was also reproduced in a group picture. Lieut, J. Harry Estey is acting regimental quartermaster in place of Capt. Creed, who is at his home in Rut land on a 50 days' leave of absence.

The Central Vermont employes, includ ing those of the New London division, ap-peared with new caps Monday. These are traight visor, with metallic plate and gold ord. New uniforms are also prescribed to be worn by all the employes of the road, cluding station agents, clerks and other-On the collar is the monogram "C, V," in silver and gold, surrounded by a silver

Marion Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mayna d. entertained six of street from 3 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon by way of an observance of her third birthday anniversary. Not the least enjoyable were the refreshments which were served. The little guests presented their hostess

won at the Valley Fair last year under the name of Lady Wonder and was then sold to Mr. Potter of Greenfield, broke the track record at Auburn, N. Y., yesterday, the pressure blew off the cylinder track record at Auburn, N. Y., yesterday, bead, The pieces came very near Mr. staples's head, but luckly did not his

> Prince Lavelard, the horse owned by Mr. Swan of Athol, which has appeared in the Valley Fair races several times, wor first money in the 2.14 class for a purse of \$1000 at Providence Thursday, being first in the two first heats, third in the third and first in the fourth. The time was 2 14. 2.12 1-4, 2.52 1-2, 2.14 1-2. Prince Lavelard won second place in the 2.14 class at

the last Valley Fair,
Judge H. H. Wheeler of the United states District court has filed his decision in the objections of the American Loan and Trust company to payment of 25 per cent of the preferred claims of the Grand Trunk railroad against the Central Veront railroad for supplies for the six months previous to its going into the hands of receivers. The objections are overruled with a few minor exceptions.

The Metropolitan Telephone company of New York has made a ten per cent re-The new revenue law in rates. provided a tax of one cent on each message costing 15 cents or more. The reduction was not brought about wholly by the tax, but the tax played an interesting part in the change. The New England company, according to statements from the Boston office, will not make a reduction.

The Springfield Republican has the following Saturday: "Jeweler Hubbard, not having closed out his entire stock during his recent clearance sale, has retained onehalf of his store at 408 Main street, where he will continue to keep his usual line of goods until he finds a customer for the entire stock. J. B. Spruill, for the past 2 1-2 years in charge of the watch and diamond departments, will act as manager of the es-tablishment which will be called the Hubbard jewelry and diamond store."

There has been some delay in the erec on of the boom derricks at Whetstone bridge by Ward & Douglas and it is said to be due to the failure of the telephone company to have the wires out of the way as soon as the granite company was ready to erect the derricks. The wires have all been removed now, however, and if the granite company have things in readiness at the quarry in Dummerston there is no reason why the work should not progress

Oliver M. Fisher, Ph.D., of New York, lectured in the Congregational church Thursday night upon the work of the Red Cross society, especially in Cuba. The lecture was interesting, but it was not largely attended. Mr. Fisher, who spoke upon the Red Cross work Sunday evening, July 3, in the same church, introduced ; him and that therefore the judgment was large number of stereopticon views of Ha-against the money only and was not bind- vana, Santiago, the Cuban harbors, the warships, the royal palace in Madrid and

Major Webb C. Hayes of the First Ohio cavalry, son of the late President Hayes, killed in battle in the present war.

first man to fall in the regiment was George
A. Brooks of Orange. He was on the shirmish, and the bullet had struck him in waiting orders at Tampa. Major Hayes the stomach, exploded a cartridge in his belt, the ball of which struck him in the signed to temporary duty on Gen. Young's He was suffering fearful agony, but staff. While acting in that capacity his

Charles W. Barry has put in his tene-ment a long distance telephone. The Wheel club rooms are being thoroughly renovated, repaired and redeco-

Charles Severance, a farm band, 40 years old, committed suicide by shooting. Wednesday afternoon at Gill, Mass.

gaged as traveling salesman by C. H. Eddy & Co. The members of Delta lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, celebrate the 17th anniversary of their local organiza-

tion today with a picuic at West Brattle-A noteworthy and commendable im-

town building.

the new location.

Miss Ada Knowlton, daughter of E. J. Knowlton of Prospect Hill, a d Ashbel D. Meacham of Esteyville were married in Hinsdale Wednesday evening. They will live in Esteyville, Mr. Meacham is one ployed in the Sunset paper mill.

Frank R, George H, Hidden's speeder, finished fifth in a field of seven starters in Eight cars of freight 81, Boston &

ardston railroad station at 4 o'clock Tues-day afternoon. The single track was block-ed for several hours and it was necessary to carry by the passengers. No one was

says a private of Company I, First Vermont regiment, was caught asleep on his post Monday night. He will be courtmar-tialed and sentenced in a few days. The sentence will probably be a fine and 30 dent Lincoln for his services at Savage days' imprisonment.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood and family came Wednesday from Norwalk, Conn., to re-main here for several weeks. They will occupy the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Mr. Temple and family went to Norwalk Thursday, where Mr. Temple will supply Mr. Sherwood's pulpit W. H. Minor's horse Belle M, which

started in the 2:20 class at Holyoke Tues day, was ninth in the first heat and distanced in the second heat. Belle M. was driven by M. H. Spofford of Brattleboro. George Hidden's Frank R, which was en-tered for the 2:17 class, did not start. The third death in the First Vermont

egiment at Chickamanga occurred at 11 C. Brandon. He was suffering with bow-el complications and was thought to be improving, but he suddenly grew worse

Willie Meade, the horse which was brought out by Trainer Jackman last season, won the first heat of the 2:10 class at Troy, N. Y., yesterday in 2:18 1-4, ten horses starting. Dariel, the mare which pounds each

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Thompson of the Brattleboro Retreat died at noon yesterday after an illness of only two one was seven months old. Its ilthey will have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

Jerry Kaniry and Edward Connelly, the two stone cutters who were arrested in West Dummerston Tuesday, were brought before Justice Newton Wednesday afterioon for the third time. They still refused to make a satisfactory statement as to where they procured their liquor, and they will be taken to Newfane tonight for an indefinite stay unless they make a con-

Chief-of-Police Hall received word from a Bellows Falls man Tuesday night stating that his two daughters had left home and t was suspected that they and a third dam sel had gone to Brattleboro, Mr. Hall located the three girls in a boarding house on Elliot street, and at once sent the news o Bellows Falls. The father of the two rirls first mentioned came to Brattleboro Wednesday morning and took the wayward children home with him.

The Boston Globe has the following des patch from Chickamanga under date of July 20: "The First Vermont today engaged in another battle exercise, they with the Eighth New York, attacking the Third Tennessee in intrenchments. exercise was well executed, and Brigadier-Gen. Colby decided the contest a draw. Vermont's sick list is rather a heavy one. there being about 87 on it today. This in-cluded all sick in quarters, but it makes 8 per cent of the entire command."

Walter S. Pratt, for several years bookkeeper for Pratt, Wright & Co., went Tuesday to Athol, Mass., where he has bought the leading shoe store in that lourishing town. Fred Gilson, clerk in the store of Dunham Brothers, accompanied him, and will probably enter the employ of Mr. Pratt. Mr. Pratt has been one of the active and popular young men of the town, and there will be general regret, especially among the young people, that business interests make it advisable

for him to leave town. A former well-known Brattleboro boy who rose to the rank of sergeant in the Estey Guard, is now saluted as Captain Walker at Chickamauga. He is in command of the Portsmouth, N. H., company, After going from Brattleboro a few years ago Walter F. Walker was elected second lieutenant of the Claremont company, and later first lieutenant, in which position he went to Chickamauga. His promotion is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Walker of

Irvin W. Coombs and Miss Annette Jenkins were married Wednesday at the home of the bride in Ashfield, Mass. The bride is a daughter of Charles E. Jenkins, a farmer, and is a native of Bernardston. Mr. Coombs is employed as machinist and bicycle repairer by the Wilkins Toy company in Keene, N. H. Mr. Coombs was formerly a resident of Brattleboro, and was well known as the racing representaheard him say: Boys, I am hit. Tell my mother I died fighting at my post. He became unconscious and died in a short that he is out of the hospital and again ready for duty.

horse was killed under mm and he was obliged to give up track work on account of an injury sustained at the Springfield meet, where he had qualified in four events.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombs will live in Keene. boro, Northampton and Nashua, and first

### DEATH OF MAJOR JENNE.

Y., whose critical illness was reported

He Had a Distinguished War Record and Was Formerly in the Insurance Business in Prattichoro. Major Benjamin R. Jenne of Hudson,

in The Phoenix last week, died Saturday H. H. Murphy, formerly with Fletcher afternoon after a month's lilness with & Boynton of Burlington, has been en-Building. received an injury to his head as the result of a fall three or four years ago, and although he spent a year in a hospital he has not been well since. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jenne leaves a widow and five chil-dren, C. F. R. Jenne of Brattleboro; Mrs. O. W. Bartiett of Meriden, Conn.: Mrs. O. W. Jones of Lincoln, Neb.; B. P. Jenne, auditor of the Joint Traffic associaion of New York, and Miss Annie Baldwin Jenne, who lives at home. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Jackson of Brattleboro and Mrs. M. J. Warner of An aggregation of local base ball tossers Brattieboro and Mrs. M. J. Warner of santa Fe, N. M., and a brother, A. N. at filmstale Saturday. The regular Hins-dale team will play its second game in the dale team will play its second game in the Mr. Jenne bought, in 1807, the old Dr.

of Judge John M. Abbott of that city, and continued the business alone until takes the place in the office of the Vermout Lean and Trust company of D. N. S. H. Sherman. A year later Mr. Jenne mont Loan and Trust company of D. N. S. II. Sherman. A year later Mr. Jenne Bartlett, who retires on account of ill withdrew from the agency and C. F. R. Jenne was made a partner with Mr. Sher-Young & Knowlton have moved tem- | man. Mr. Jenne went to Hudson in 187 porarily from their regular quarters to the second floor of the Van Doorn building. Scott, and later he bought Mr. Scott's in-Their advertisement in another column terest. On account of ill health he has shows that they are ready for business in had no business for the past few years. Benjamin Rush Jenne was born in Granville, Vt., in 1831. His grandfather,

Prince Jenne, was a Congregational clergyman and an officer in the Revolutionary was. His maternal grandfather, Isaac Cady, was a private in the same war, and Franklin, a brother of Isaac, defended the "old flag" on the battlefields of Mexico in 1846 and died in a hospital. After the charge at Fort. Sumter B. R. Jenne went he 2:20 class at the races at Holyoke to Rivland where he hired an office at his Wednesday, finishing in fourth place twice own expense and recruited 45 men. He and sixth place twice. The time was 2:20, was elected captain of a company, was 1:20 5 4, 2:21 and 2:22 for the heat win-ners.

was related in and assigned to the Fifth Ver-ment infantry at St. Albans in ISO1. Redfield Proctor being at that time major of

Maine, went off the track near the Bern- the regiment. He was assigned to the Army of the Potomac under Gen. George B. McClellan and fought in nearly all of the battles be-fore Richmond in 1861 and 1862. He was wounded twice at the battle of Savage A despatch from Chickamanga' Park | Station and was captured and put in Lib by prison, but he was exchanged and Station. In the spring of 1863 he was assigned as chief of staff of the First Vermont brigade, second division, sixth army corps. On account of wounds and discases contracted in the service, he was assigned to camp duty at the United States endezvous at Brattleboro, otherwise known as Camp Austine and Holbrook.

In the spring of 1804 the states of Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island were consolidated into one camp, where Major Jenne was sent, and, being the ranking officer there, he was seen after assigned to the chief command of the camp. On the expiration of his term of service he was presented with a Black Hawk "war

horse" and equipments.

The character of the man was well e clock Monday night, the victim being stated William F. Marsette of Company by the character of the man was wen stated William F. Marsette of Company by the character of the man was wen by the character of the man was went by the character of the char his presentation speech: "I am under ob-ligations to him: I owe him a debt of gratitude. And when to these consideraions we have to add the qualities of great personal bravery, of unquestioned integ Dr. G. F. Barber and his sons, Lester viry of character, of hearty devotion t and Lawrence, returned from a day's lishing at Spofford lake Wednesday evening manly qualities and willingness to be offer ed up in a good cause 1 am compelled to honor him all the more heartfly."

## JOHN CAMBRIDGE WILCOX

Death of the Postmaster at Guilford. Formerly a Resident of Brattichoro.

The death of John Cambridge Wilcox occurred at his home in Guilford Monday ternoon at 2:30, from general exhanness has not been generally known to the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, and was amputated, and four weeks later a part of the foot was removed. Death, however, came from general exhaustion.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Halifax Feb. 6 1819. He was the last survivor of five girls and four boys born to Joshua and Eunice Wilcox. He had always been a resident of Halifax, Guilford or Brattleboro, with the exception of a few years when he was engaged in carrying on a dairy farm in Chautauqua county, N. Y. He came from there to Guilford Centre in 1854, and Brattleboro about a year later.

He was a carpenter and worked at that trade in Brattleboro nearly 40 years. Five years ago he bought the property known as the Rodney Field stand in Guilford of B. Lamson and since then has run ; small store there and has been postmaster.

Mr. Wilcox was married three times. He leaves a daughter and son by his first marriage, Mrs. J. H. Staples of York, Pa., W. Wilcox, the assistant postmas ter in Brattleboro; a daughter by the sec ond marriage, Miss Cora Merrill of Shel burne Falls, Mass.,; and he is also survived by his third wife, who was Miss Jo sephine A. Jewett of Foxboro, Mass,

Mr. Wilcox was an attendent at the Universalist church in Brattleboro all the time that he lived here. Rev. H. D. Maxwell officiated at the funeral. There was a prayer at the house in Guilford Wednesday at 1, and services at the Universalist church in this village at 2.

Struck by a 0-Inch Shell

Another letter has been received from Ethan Hescock, dated at Santiago, July 5. He describes the sinking of the Reina Mercedes by the Texas and the Massachusetts, and says of the Indiana: "We could not fire for fear of hitting our own ships, but we kept steaming back and forth in the rear of them, and ready to render assistance if necessary. This posi-tion brought us in range of the mortars in the rear of the western battery, and they took advantage of the fact. Quite a num-ber of shells went close and three or four struck alongside. One nine-inch mortar shell hit on the quarter deck and exploded on the berth deck. No one was hurt, as no one was stationed there during the action. · · · The rooms nearest were a total wreck and there was some fire, but it was easily put out. I thought the Spanish ships gave in very easily, but when I saw what a nine-inch mortar shell can do I don't wonder, for 19 six-pounder, and 11 eight and 13 inch shot holes were counted in the huli of the Maria Teresa, not to mention those that struck her upper

Teachers' Summer School at Putney. The second annual summer school and teachers' institute of Windham county will be held at Putney from Aug. 1 to Aug. 13. The object of a summer school for teachers is to supply a steadily increasing demand for better teachers and better methods. The state assumes a portion of the expense, and all teachers are earnestly requested to attend. Special attention will be given to drawing, orthography, primary work and language, in which the majority of teachers are particularly deficient.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Women-Miss Grace Hayden, Mrs. H. Feinberg, Mrs. John L. Thwing. Men-S. M. Heath, Edmund Knapp, Samuel H. Morse, W. W. Risley, Charles A. Vixon.

A Board of Five Will Report on a New

The prospect of the transaction of business of unusual importance called out a larger number of voters than usual at the which was held in the High school room at 8 o'clock 'Tuesday evening. Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by B. D. Harris and the warrant for the meeting was read by the clerk, S. W.

B. D. Harris was then reciected moderator for the ensuing year. The chair then stated that the report of the treasurer and prudential committee had been published and distributed and that the condition of the schools was told in the report so that it would be unnecessary to hear the reports as provided under article 2. It was moved, however, that the reports be ac-

Article 3, for the election of officers, was then taken up and S. W. Kimball was re-elected cierk. The next officer to be elect-ed was a member of the committee to suced, C. F. Thompson said he had understood that Mr. Adams would decline to serve another term, and in a very compli-mentary speech he urged that Mr. Adams after his determination, stating that although Mr. Adams had large business in-terests which needed his attention he was

cially well fitted for the posit Mr. Adams stated in reply that it would be practically impossible for him to serve again, and he refused positively to allow his name to be used. Dr. Holton then nominated B. D. Harris with the statement that he forest-d that he fulfilled the requirements, being a gentleman, scholar, business man and having some leisure time in which to devote his attention to the office. Mr. Harris positively declined, as did also J. L. Knowlion who was nominated by A. C.

At this point Rev. W. H. Collins arose and stated that while he did not wish to complicate matters he felt it necessary after 20 years of service on the committee to ask the district to excuse him from serving the remaining year of his term. Mr. Collins's request was granted, and Dr. Holton nominated George L. Dunham to succeed Mr. Adams. Mr. Dunham was elected and Dr. Holton nominated for a successor to Mr. Collins Rev. H. D. Maxwell, who was also elected. G. C. Averill was then reelected treasurer, A. C. Davenport auditor of accounts, and R. E. Gordon collector, with the same compensation as

It was voted to leave the matters included in articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 to the discretion of the committee. The articles were: To see how many schools the district will have the ensuing year and how long they shall continue; to see if the district will continue to receive tuition scholars, and if so on what terms; to see if the district will instruct the committee to employ a super-visor, and to see if the district will instruct the committee to employ a music

As was expected, the discussion of the evening centered on article 8, to see what action, if any, the district will take relative to repairing or reconstructing the High street and Chase street schoolhouses. L. F. Adams stated that Architect Ellsworth of Holyoke, Mass., had submitted plans for choolhouses which he had made for ther towns, which showed that a brick sullding of two rooms could be built for

The Chase street building was vigorous.

It condemned by C. F. Thompson. He stated that it was over 50 years old, that it was absolutely unfit to receive children. ut they were not examined. stated that it was over 30 years old, that it was absolutely unfit to receive children summer or winter that it had been the park by the Vernon women, and all went er for the district if it had been burned years ago. In reply to a question by A. C. Davenport Mr. Adams said that the High street building could be raised up but that while that would overcome the trouble arising from putting out of the furnace fire by the water which filtered in through the rocks it would not do away with the

dampness occasioned thereby. Dr. Holton spoke at length upon the ne essity of providing ample room to meet the requirements of the future. Two rooms are needed for the pupils of the High and Chase street schools, grade 9 would have to be divided next year, which would require another room, a room would be needed for a kindergarten, which the com-mittee had recommended, and if the population of the district increased at its present rate a fifth room would be needed in a year or two, so that even a building with six rooms would meet the requirements for only a few years. He suggested that if a new building were built it be made to contain six rooms and that it be so con structed that it could be enlarged as occasion demanded. He also suggested, as a possible solution of the problem, that the present High school building be extended in the rear, which could be done for \$10,000 or \$15,000 without the necessity of buying

Mr. Collins thought it better economy to build a four room building midway be tween Chase and High streets, as such a location would be more central. As bear-ing upon the necessity of providing ample room Mr. Adams gave some figures showing that during the past year the number of pupils in the district had increased 80 and that in the past two years it had increased

112. Mr. Adams suggested that a committee be appointed to ascertain what ought to be done and to report at a future meeting. He also stated that the children of the third and fourth grades in the High school building were too small to be in the building and that they should be provided with room elsewhere.

After some discussion as to the distance the children had to travel and as to what would be a central location A. C. Daven port moved that a committee be appointed as Mr. Adams had suggested, and that they consider especially the question of accom-modating the small children. Before his motion was put there was some discussion as to whether room in the Canal street building could be provided by sending some of the scholars now attending there to the school on Washington street, but Mr. Adams said it would be impracticable as most of these scholars had to travel far enough now as a large per cent lived north of Flat street.

Mr. Davenport named as members of the investigating committee H. D. Holton, L. F. Adams and S. B. Emerson, The name of G. A. Hines was added by C. A. Harris, and later the name of Dr. F. Ham iton was added by G. B. Kirwan in order to make the committee consist of an odd number. At the suggestion of the chair Mr. Davenport put his motion in writing and also at the suggestion of the chair was made to dispose of not only article 8 but articles 9 and 10, relative to the erec-tion of a new building to include the Chase and High street primary schools, the selec-tion of a site, the matter of raising money, etc. Following is a text of the resolution

as adopted:

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

8. B. Emerson. George A. Hines and Dr. Fremout Hamilton, who shall take into consideration the question of repairing or refuilding High and Chase streets schoolhouses, also as to the desirt room building the street schools and generally taking into consideration the question of erecting a four or six room building the shall accommodate the school are of both these schools and generally taking into consideration the questions included in artifices 8, 9 and 19 of the warrant, and report as soon as practicable.

C. F. Thompson moved that to defray the expenses of the district for the ensu ing year the district vote to raise 55 cents on the dollar of the grand list, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, and it was so voted. This is 10 per cent lower than the tax voted last year Under article 12, "To transact any other business," C. C. Fitts introduced a reso lution expressing to W. H. Childs the thanks and appreciation of the district for his generous gift of a complete outfit of meteorological apparatus. The resolution was adopted unanimously. C. F. Thompson moved that the meeting be adjourned for one week from the coming Thursday night, but it was finally voted sine die, the resolution of Mr. Davenport providing that the committee report as soon as practicable

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Charles Grotto, Who Is Fined, Appeals to the County Court.

The case of the state against Charles Grotto, which was instigated by the Brat-tleboro Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was tried in the office of the county clerk Tuesday afternoon be-fore Justice J. H. Merrifield. Grotto is

employed by W. F. Richardson & Co.

The state alleged that on a hot afternoon in June a load of hay was drawn through North Main street from the d ion of Dummerston and that behind th The cattle had boods drawn over the heads so that they were unable to see their way, and it was alleged that some of the time they were on their knees and were being dragged by the team to which they

The complainants alleged further that Grotto was behind the cattle belaboring them with a whip. They alleged that the cat-tle were much worried and were apparently

The state introduced as witnesses Mrs. N. I. Hawley, Mrs. A. T. Eldy, Mrs. L. A. Gregg, Mrss Ella Walte, Miss Ida Walte and H. H. Thompson. The witnesses all testified that they saw abusive conduct of Grotto, and some of them stated that they remonstrated with him but to no effect, Grotto replying that the treatment which the cattle were receiving was "better than having a knife run into them," implying that they were to be slaughtered later.

Grotto testified that the cattle were wild and that there was no better way of bringing them to Brattleboro, and that at the time the complainants remonstrated with him the cattle had become frightened at some passing object, perhaps a blcycle. He further stated that he did not whip the cattle but that he was beating the ground Lucien Elmer, who is also employed by Richardson a Co., testified that on the following day the cattle showed no ill

effects from their alleged ill treatment. State's Attorney Robb conducted the prosecution, and Grotto presented his own case. The court found Grotto guilty as alleged in the complaint and fined him 85 fendant appealed to the county court.

### SOLDIERS' AID WOMEN

Vernon and Brattleboro Unite in Works ing for the Boys in Company I.

The sewing meeting held in Central Park, Vernon, Wednesday, by the Bratile-boro Soldlers' Ald society and the women \$5500, and of four rooms for \$10,000. C. most thoroughly enjoyable events that has H. Thompson then presented the plans, taken place in the park for some years. Over 10 tickets were sold at the railroad

means of the contraction of contagious at once into the pavilion where they began pany I of the First Vermont regiment. At 12 o'clock tables were spread in the park and a bountiful dinner was served by the Vernon women. "Elegant" was the in describing it, and it was to be had for only ten cents. Two hundred and sixtytwo persons sat down to dinner, but aside from the dinner tickets enough money was

ontributed to make the net proceeds This was generously donated to the so lety by the Vernon women as their snare in the work of aiding the soldiers of Com pany I. One contribution of money from Mrs. Alvah Scott, who is one of the oldest residents of Vernon and who was unable o be present, was accompanied by a mes sage telling her childhood recollection of a circus bill-board which said: "If you can"

ome send your money. After dinner work on the towels was reumed and continued until 200 towels had seen hemmed-two for each member of Company I. Each towel was marked with the name of the person for whom it was intended. An informal program was then endered, and the party returned to Brat-

tleboro at 5:45.

### ESTEYVILLE ETCHINGS. Fred Gilson is in Athol, where he has a

osition in a shoe store.

Miss Laura Pentiand went to Keene Well esday for a two weeks' stay with friends. Mrs. Thomas Brockington, who has een quite ill, is now able to be about the

George Brockington is improving and his wife received a letter written by him Wednesday. Miss Myrtle Dugan, who was prostrated

with grief at the death of her sister, Ethel, is improving.

Mrs. Sophia Swank and Miss Josephine Swank of Boston, mother and niece of Joseph Swank are visiting him. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Aikin of Orange, Mass., who have been visiting friends here, returned home Monday morning.

## A Sudden Departure.

The sudden disappearance of George Whiteman, who lives on the Kimball place near the monument on the Hinsdale road, was something of a shock to his family Tuesday. He took his horse in the orning to the shop of Fenton Brothers on Main street to be shod, and soon after ward left in the direction of the railroad station. The horse remained in the shop all day, and at night some member of the family, alarmed at the prolonged absence of Mr. Whiteman, came for it. The next day Mrs. Whiteman stopped at the shop with a letter from her husband, which stated that he had left Brattlebore and that he would send for her as soon as he found a desirable location.

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### PERSONAL

Miss Louise Kinson is spending the week at Spofford lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Boston are visiting at Leslie Smith's.

Mrs. C. C. Doty of Bradford is visting her niece, Mrs. C. P. Spencer. Charles Dunlevy went to Boston Thurs-

day morning for a visit with his aunt. Robert Mitchell went to Boston Tuesday morning for a visit of several days. Miss Marion Rice went Saturday to York

Beach, Me., for a stay of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall went Saturday o Ocean Spray, Mass., for a short stay, W. F. Collins of the Worcester, Mass.

Gazette, spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Annie Eddy and Miss Edna Hallalay of Boston are guests at C. H. Eddy's, Miss Mary E. Horton leaves for an outng of two weeks at Cottage City Monday. D. P. Prescutt will have his two cottage

iouses on Clark street finished in a few H. C. Wells of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Wells, at the Brooks

Thomas Griffin of Athol spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Miss Fdith Parkess, who has a position in Westfield, Mass., returned home Sunday night.

Miss Mabel Freeman went to York Beach, Me., Saturday for an Louting of two weeks. Mrs. D. E. Persons and children re-

rried Saturday from a visit of two weeks Miss Annie Lamb has gone to Green-eld, Mass., for a visit with her aunt, Mrs.

Ida Newton. Mrs. Fred Weymouth and child of Or

ange, Mass., spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Crosby are spending the week at the Taylor cottage at Spofford lake.

Mrs. Kate Burchard has returned from Old Orchard Beach, Me., where she spent several weeks. Dr. Jacques returned Monday after pending several days at his home in

Wordester, Mass. Abbott Stone was in Amherst, Mass. over Sunday. Mrs. Stone is spending several weeks there. Charles Ellis, who drove the Brooks

House hack for 13 years, is again at work in his old position Mrs. E. L. Waterman and daughter, Ethel, have gone to Swampscott, Mass., to spend a few weeks.

E. S. Allen has resumed work as brakeman for the Boston & Maine company af-ter a month's absence. James McNulty, now the proprietor of a hotel in Marlboro, N. H., called on Brat-

Mrs. N. M. Miller and son Clarence and Mrs. E. S. Bowen left Monday evening for a week's stay in Montreal. Frank Wells left Monday for Fitch-

leboro friends Monday.

ourg, Mass., where he has a position in a ombination clothing store. C. F. R. Jenne went to Hudson, N. Y.,

Monday to attend the funeral of his fath-er, Major Benjamin R. Jenne. Mrs. F. A. Bemis and granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Crosby, left Monday morning or a short stay at Indian Neck, Conn. Miss Edith Barrett of Auburn, N. Y.

arrived yesterday to spend several weeks with Miss Ella Blodgett on Green street, Morton and Arthur Cressy of Hartford, Conn., came Thursday to spend some time with their grandmother, Mrs. P. F. Starr. John D. Austin, who went to Springield, Mass., as clerk in the Cooley House several weeks ago, spent Sunday in town. Carl Cain, who has been at work in Cambridge, Mass., for the past six months, is spending a vacation of two weeks in

Miss Nora Kennedy returned to Springield, Mass., Saturday. She was called here by the death of her father, Maurice Ken-

Countess de Jotemps, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burnett, in Southbord Mass., will come to Brattleboro next Miss Nellie Murray returned to her home in Gardner, Mass., Monday after two

weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mrs. S. E. Westcott, Mrs. Burroughs and C. D. Hunnweell of Boston left this morning after a week's stay at the Brooks

Miss Ellen Eddy came Friday from Somerville, Mass., to spend some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stearns. Rev. Father J. E. Lynch, a brother of

Dr. Lynch of Brattleboro, has been appointed pastor of St. Aloysius church in St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Fay Bowker and daughter Agner returned to their home in Providence, R. I., last Saturday after spending several

Miss Helen Emerson went last Friday to

Milford, N. H., to visit relatives. She goes from there to York Beach, Me., for a stay of two weeks. At the Fish family reunion held in Athol, Mass., Thursday Miss Lucia Foster of Brattleboro was elected a member of the

months in town.

executive committee. Fred C. Adams left Friday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., for a visit of two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith.

man returned Friday night from a visit of three weeks with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Ayer, in Watertown, N. Y. Frank Haskins, who has a position as head clerk in a large drug store in Wal-tham, Mass., came last Friday to spend a

Harry Freeman and Miss Mabel Free-

vacation of two weeks at home Miss Lizzie Robinson went Monday to Saratoga for a stay of ten days or two weeks. She will then return here to the

home of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Lamb. Mrs. S. H. Warren returned Tuesday from visit of two weeks in Worcester West Auburn. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alfred D. Warren of Worcesrer. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minor, Mr. and Mrs.

J.A. Taylor, Mrs. G. F. Barber and daughter Margaret and Mrs. N. I. Hawley returned Friday from Old Orchard Beach William Stark of Niantic, Conn., for-merly a resident of this town, was in town yesterday. Mr. Stark is a member of the

Connecticut volunteers stationed at Nian-Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichols went to Boston Saturday for a visit of several days. Mr. and Mrs. George Clay of Somerville will return with them for their summer vacation.

Willie T. Brown, formerly of Brattle-boro, has enlisted in the Seventh United States infantry and has been sent to Atlanta, Ga. He is a nephew of Miss Mary Brown of South Main street.

J. G. Taylor of Colorado spent Sunday and Monday at Spofford lake with Col. H. E. Taylor and L. D. Taylor. He has now gone to Maine and from there he will go to Boston before returning to Colorado.